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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jason J. Lee, James D. Curlee
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated May 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring August 26, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Title

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOUSING A SIGNAL CONNECTOR OF A PRINTED
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